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Sir:

This amendment is being filed in reply to the outstanding Office Action, mailed September 30, 2002, in connection with the above application. Please enter the following amendments:

In the claims:

Please cancel claim 83 without prejudice.

For the convenience of the Examiner, all claims being examined, whether or not amended, are presented below.

1. (Amended Twice) A method for the identification of at least one member of a pair or complex of interacting molecules from potentially interacting molecules, comprising:

(A) providing at least one set of host cells, each set containing at least one genetic element comprising a selectable marker, said selectable marker being different

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